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Dear Dr. Cohen:

My move from Stanford University to The Rockefeller University, which is taking place this summer, is inevitably occasioned by some reconstruction of the research programs with which I have been affiliated. These issues have been addressed in various continuation and renewal applications that have been processed from the Stanford Genetics Department. There remains the question of certain equipment which is enumerated on the attached schedule.

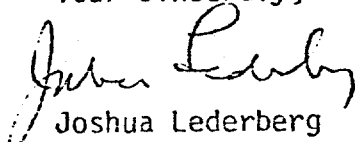
With my departure, the Genetics Department will no longer have a center of initiative for analytical instrumentation and computerized data management which were the justification for the acquisition of these capital items over a number of years. On the other hand, I will have the opportunity to press for these applications in my new position and have already had an enthusiastic reception especially from my colleagues at the Clinical Research Center, Rockefeller University Hospital.

In these circumstances I think it is plain that the most efficient disposition of this equipment, consistent with the purposes for which it was originally acquired, would be to transfer it from Stanford University to The Rockefeller University during the course of the next year as the corresponding laboratory programs are phased out. I can happily take personal responsibility for providing assurance that the further uses of this equipment in The Rockefeller University's research programs and graduate training will be fully consistent with the original justification. The instruments will be put to good use promptly, in the laboratories of Dr. A. Kappas in connection with a variety of clinical studies of metabolic outputs. We have also discussed a number of grant applications for extensions of metabolic analysis whose credibility would be greatly enhanced by having this apparatus installed and in place.

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The Rockefeller University has an established reputation in advanced instrumentation and the setting should therefore be quite congenial to studies along these lines.

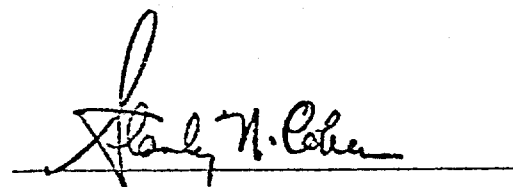
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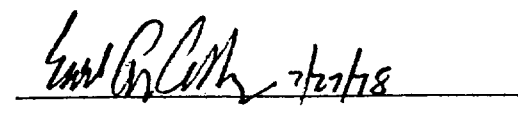
  
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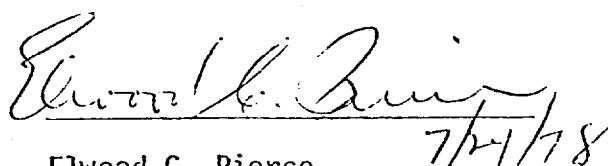
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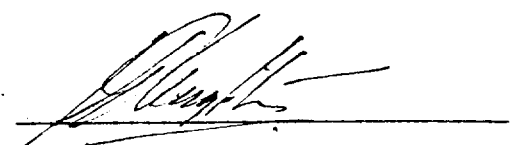
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EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	YEAR ACQUIRED	ACQUISITION COST	PURCHASED UNDER GRANT NUMBER
Calcomp Incr. Plotter	1966	\$ 4,730	NIH GM-00295
WAFICO Disk Drive	1974	11,607	NIH GM-20832-01
Printsonix Printer	1976	4,924	NIH GM-20832-01
PDP 11/45 (Ind. Decwriter tape drive)	1974	45,050	NIH GM-20832-01
Versatek Printer	1975	8,080	NIH GM-20832-01
Int. Mem. Disc Drive Control	1975	9,175	NIH GM-20832-01
Finnigan Gas Chromatograph	1976	6,700	NIH GM-20832-01
Finnigan Dual Pen Recorder	1976	2,500	NIH GM-20832-01
G/C Parts Finnigan	1975	1,600	NIH GM-20832-01
Finnigan Mass Spectrometer	1967	21,220	NASA NGR-050020-004 Department Funds
Tektronix Ron 15	1959	875	NASA NGR-05-020-004